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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met in the Davenport Hotel for luncheon at 12:15 Saturday, September 14, 1935. Present: Joel E. Ferris, J. P. Dillard, and R. T. Hargreaves.

TENNIS COURTS: Mr. Hargreaves reported that the cost of the tennis courts would exceed the \$2,000 the Board voted to take from the athletic fund for that purpose. The girl's association raised \$109.05 through dances and entertainments which they contributed. When all of the bills are in an additional sum of approximately \$200.00 will have to be taken from athletic funds to complete the payment. The necessary balance was authorized from the athletic fund.

FACULTY RESIDENCE: After a somewhat extended discussion, on motion of Mr. Dillard, the Board approved the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That it is declared to be the policy of the Board of Trustees to require all faculty members of the Normal School, on and after November 1st, 1935, to reside in Cheney."

STUDENT ROOMING: The question of prohibiting members of the faculty and administrative staff, lodging students in their homes, was up for consideration and discussed at length. Mr. Hargreaves entered two objections to such a prohibition:

1. One of the most trying problems met by the administration at the Normal School is the off-campus housing problem. This summer a committee waited on him and asked him to do something or get someone to do something to improve the off-campus residence facilities in the community. The delegation stated that Cheney has the poorest off-campus rooming facilities of any college town in the state.
2. The first obligation of the administration of the Normal School is to the students not to the town of Cheney. Students who can't afford to live in the dormitories should be allowed to live off-campus in the best places where they can afford to live, regardless of whether it is in the home of a faculty member or a townsman.

After an extended discussion, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 until Monday, September 16, 1935.

R. T. Hargreaves
Acting Secretary

Approved:

Robert L. Hunter
Chairman, Board of Trustees